Shovel Up!

EPISODE 18
TRAITOR

AS ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES,
I OFFICIALLY DECLARE WAR.

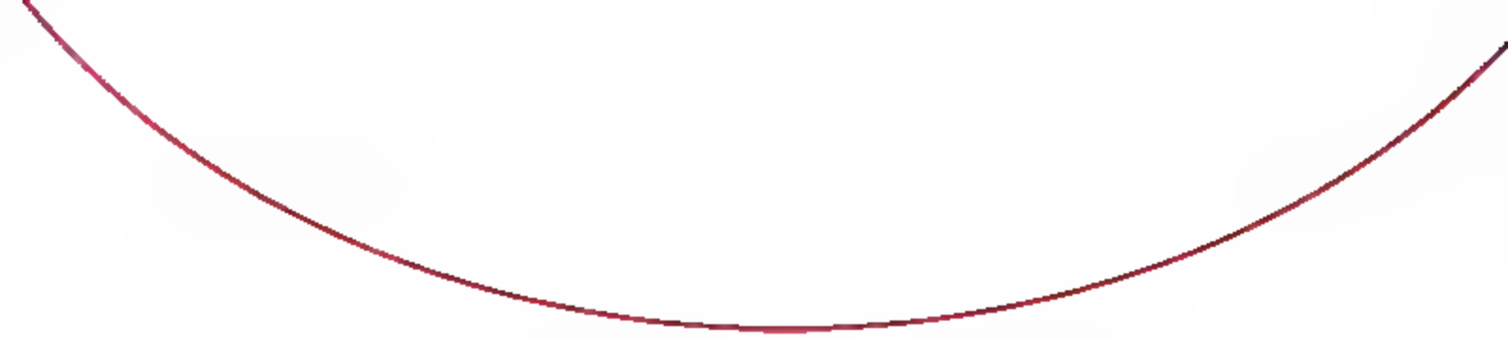
LISTEN HERE,
KING JISEOK!

I AM THE LEADER OF THE DARKNESS ARMY...

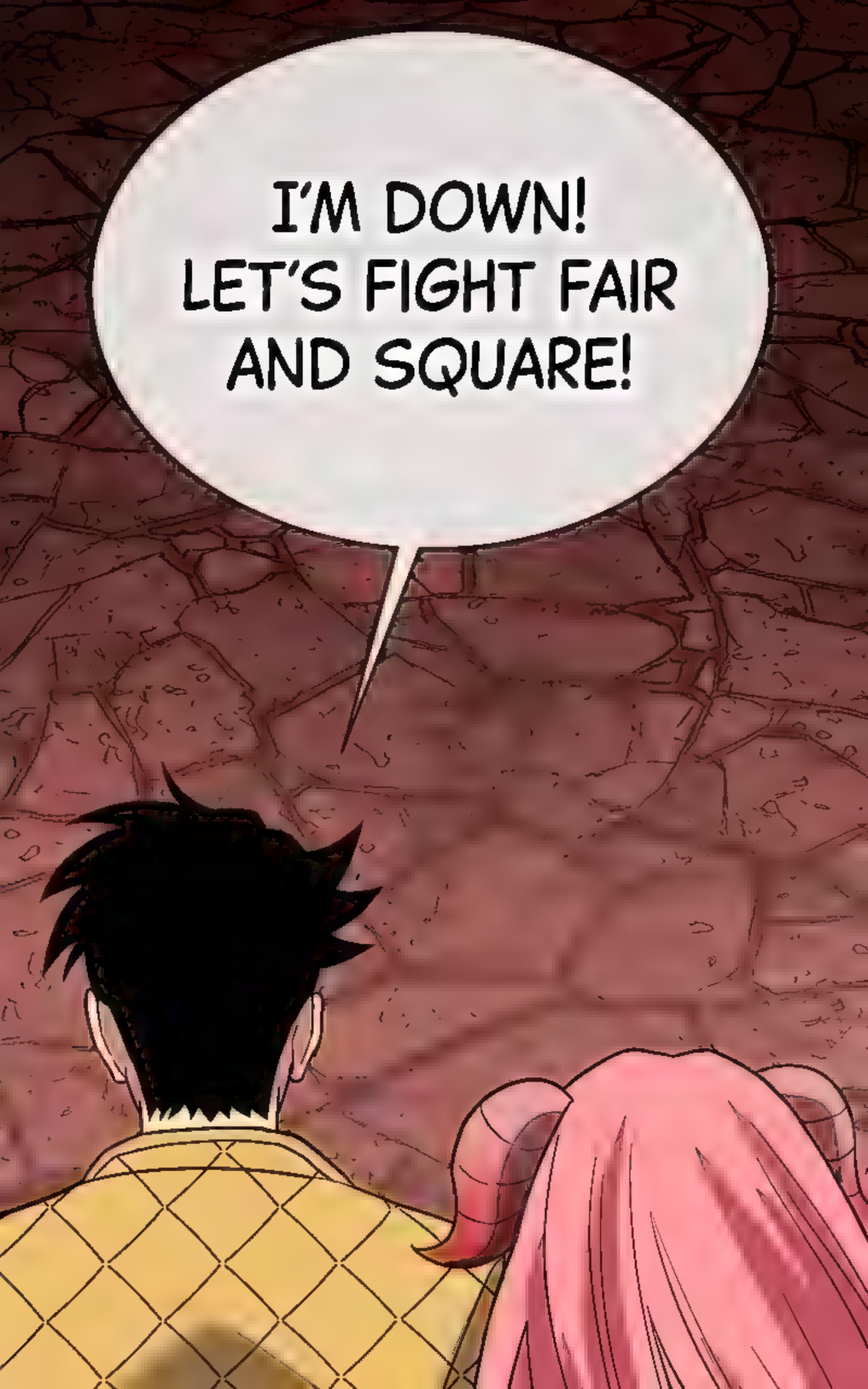
...LUSSO THE BLOODSIPHON KING!

KING!

AND NOW, I
WILL BE HUNTING
YOU DOWN!



WORKS OUT FOR ME!
I WAS AFTER YOU GUYS ANYWAY!


I'M DOWN!
LET'S FIGHT FAIR
AND SQUARE!

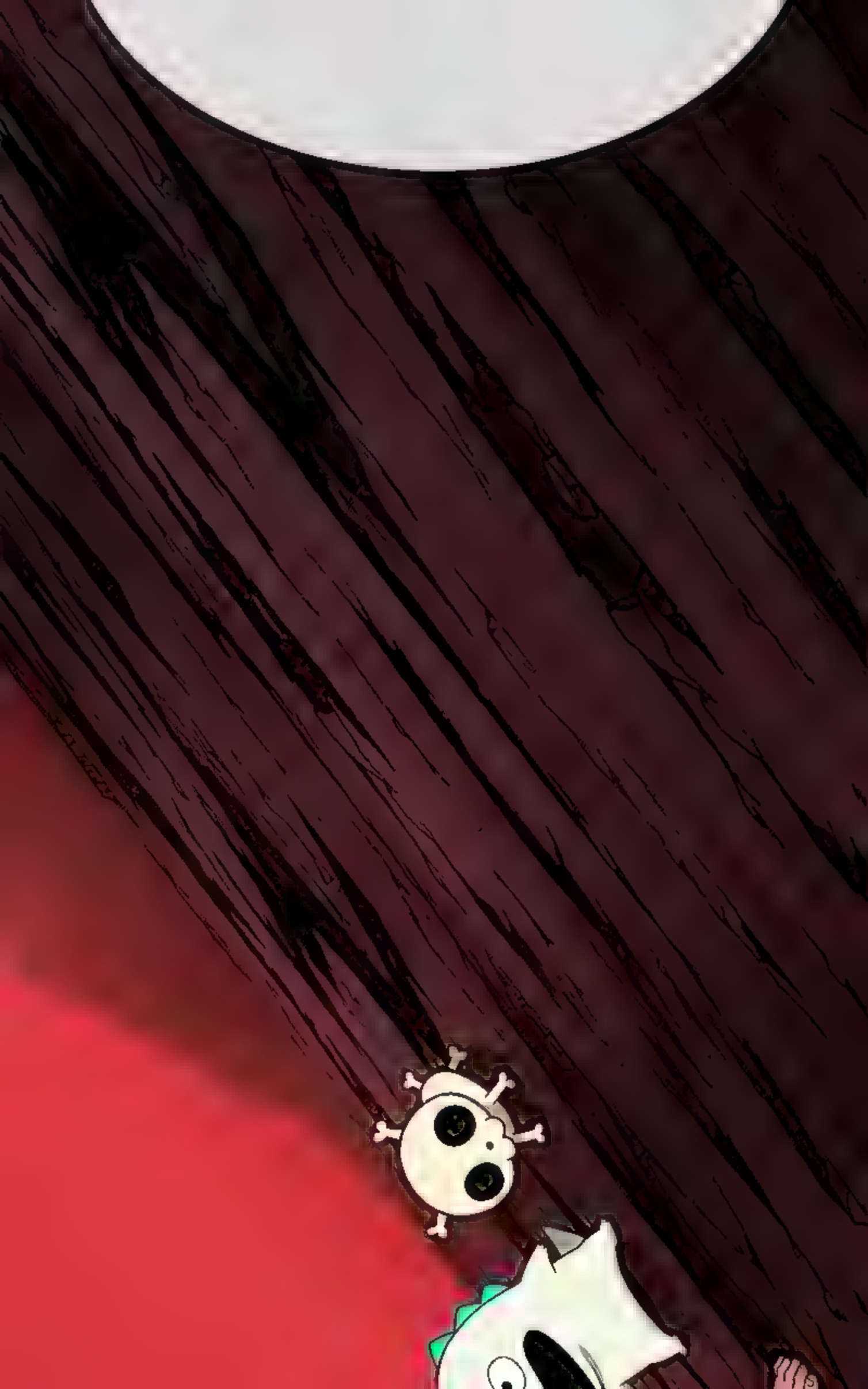
GRIN

BUT,
OF COURSE.

OH, NO!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET MY GUARD DOWN!

MASTER,
RUN!



...HUH?

AHRK

HUG
HUH?

ACK!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!

FWOOSH

EVERYONE, RUN!

OH...!

SNATCH
SNATCH
ALRIGHT!
LET'S GO!

BOOM!

TH-THE WHOLE PLACE JUST EXPLODED!

EUNHA...

ARE YOU DEFYING ME RIGHT NOW?

WH-WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT SKILL JUST NOW?

IT'S CALLED "BLOODY NEEDLE".

IT'S ONE OF LUSSO'S LETHAL MOVES. HE GATHERS

A TON OF ENERGY AND
HAS IT EXPLODE
ALL AT ONCE.

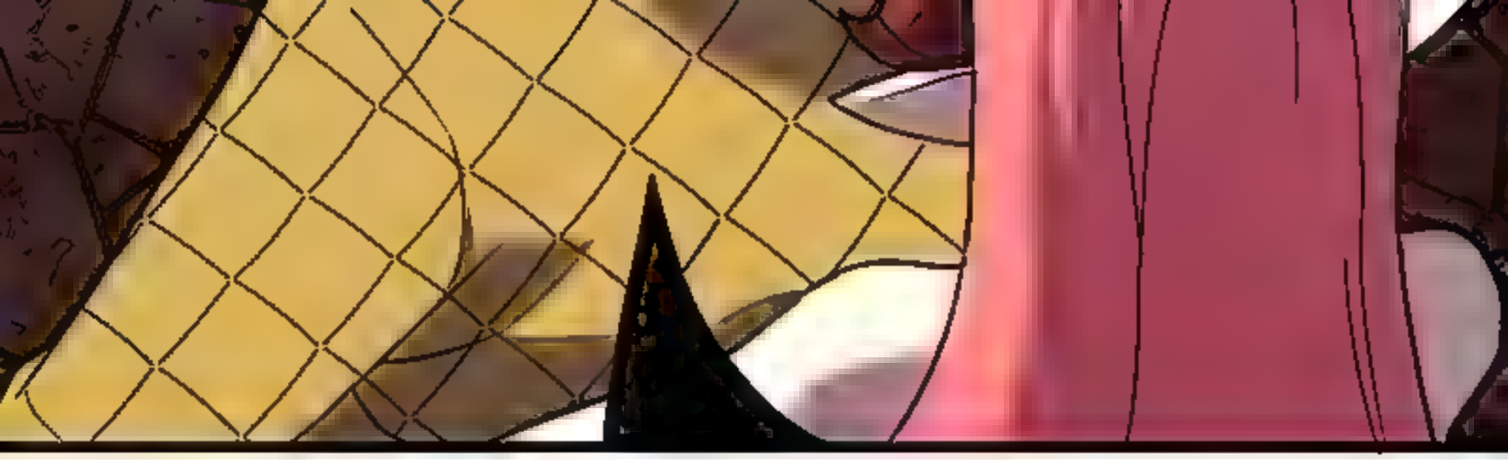
ITS ONLY FLAW
IS THAT IT TAKES
A WHILE FOR IT TO
CHARGE UP.

SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS YAPPING SO MUCH.

FAIR AND SQUARE, MY FOOT!

EUNHA, YOU TRAITOR!
I SEE YOU'VE TAKEN

HIS SIDE!



I COULD HAVE EASILY ENDED HIM, BUT YOU SAVED HIM...

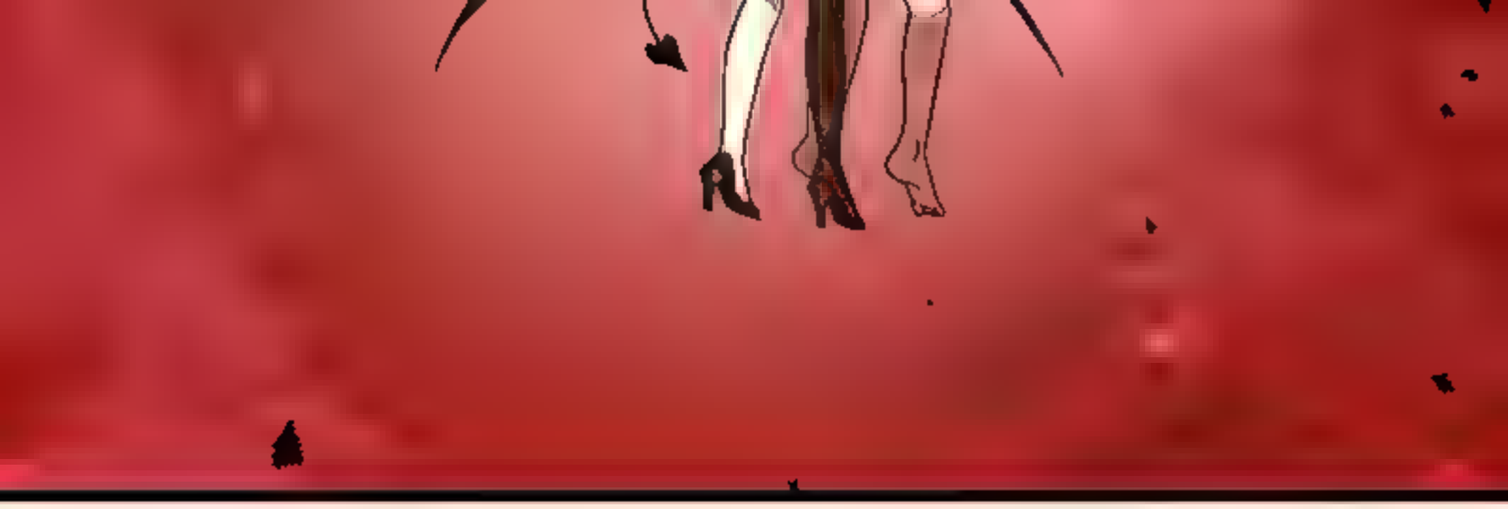
I SUPPOSE I'M THE FOOL FOR TRUSTING YOU.

WHOA, SO
YOU WERE ON

HIS SIDE?

...

YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO BE SAVING ME LIKE THIS?
WHY'D YOU DO THAT?



WELL...

...YOU SAVED ME TOO EARLIER BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I WAS BEING TARGETED.
YOU KNEW WE WERE ENEMIES.

SO WHY'D YOU SAVE ME?

WHY
WOULDN'T I?

EVEN
THOUGH THIS IS
JUST A GAME,
I CAN'T JUST
STAND BY AND
WATCH YOU BE PUT IN
DANGER'S WAY.

OF COURSE I WAS GOING TO SAVE YOU FROM BEING ATTACKED!

R-REALLY...?
S-SAME HERE!

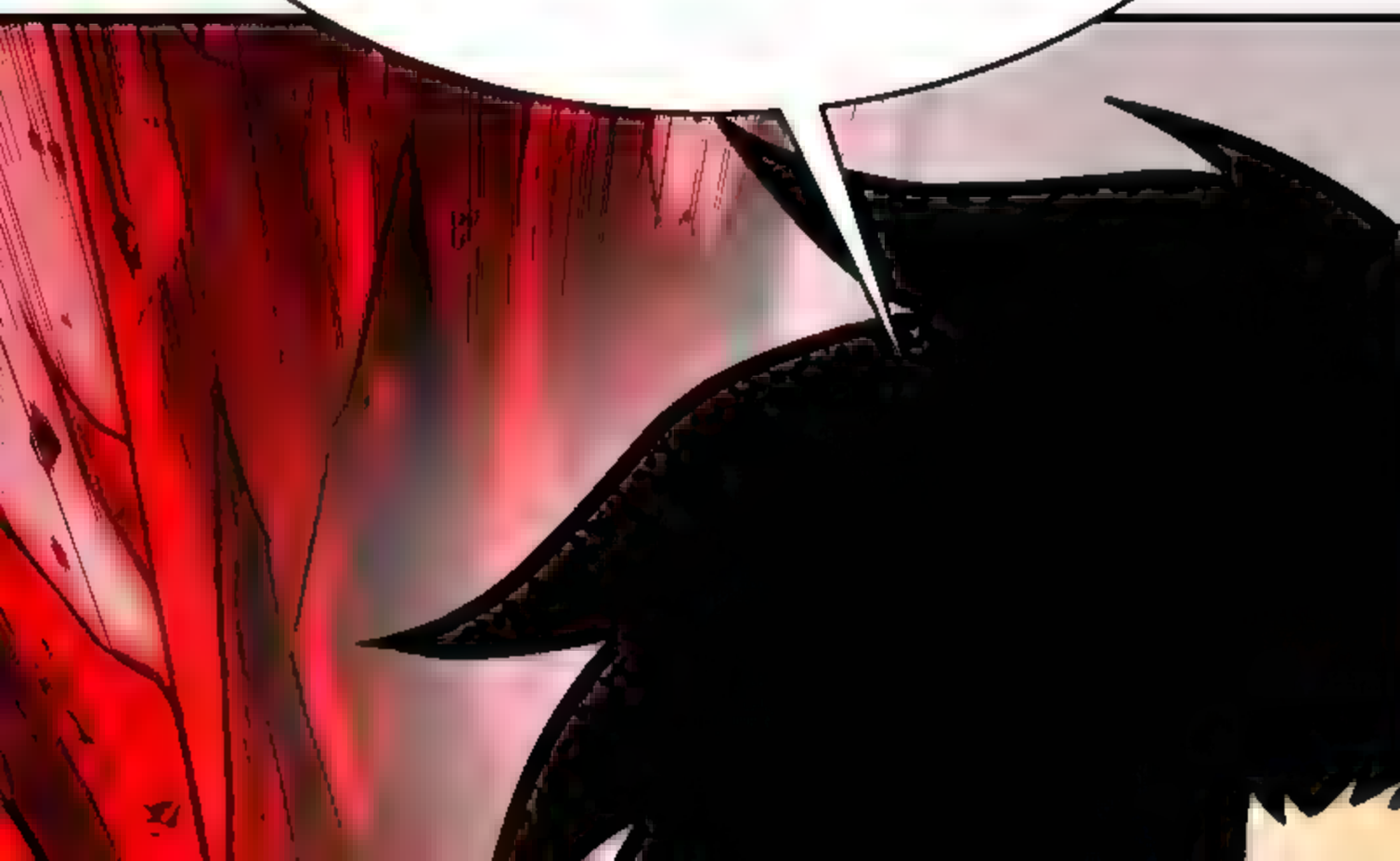
HEY, EUNHA.
COULD YOU LET

ME DOWN OVER THERE?

HEY,
CAFE GUY!

YOU DON'T GET TO WHINE ABOUT GETTING BETRAYED!

WHAT WAS THAT ATTACK JUST NOW, HUH?

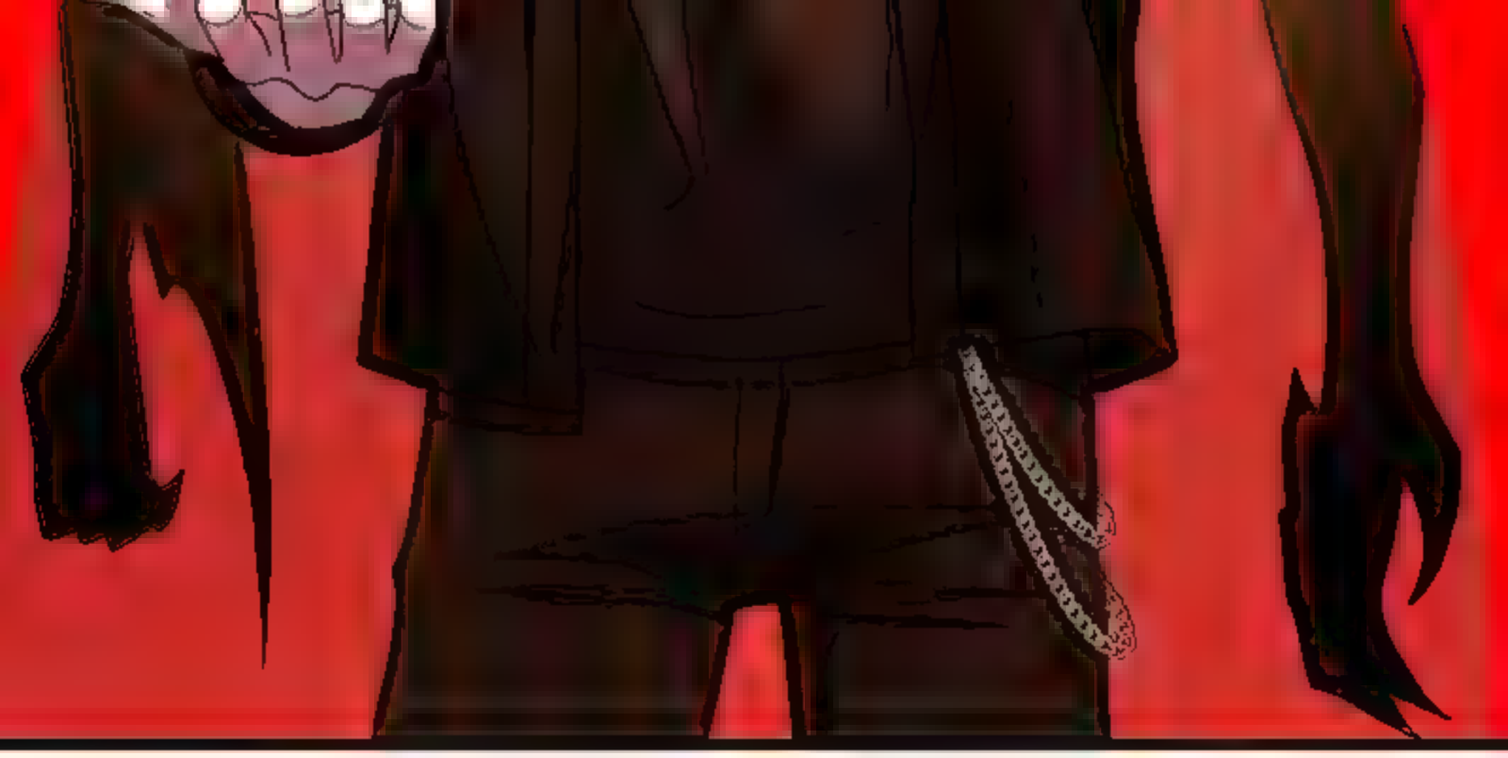


YOU COULD'VE ENDED UP KILLING YOUR OWN ALLY WITH THAT THING TOO!

HEH... NOW YOU'RE LECTURING YOUR OWN ENEMY ABOUT HOW THEY SHOULD WORK AS A TEAM?

A TEAM?

YOU REALLY NEED TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.



OR COULD IT BE...
THAT YOU HAVE OTHER
PERSONAL REASONS FOR
BEING THIS UPSET?

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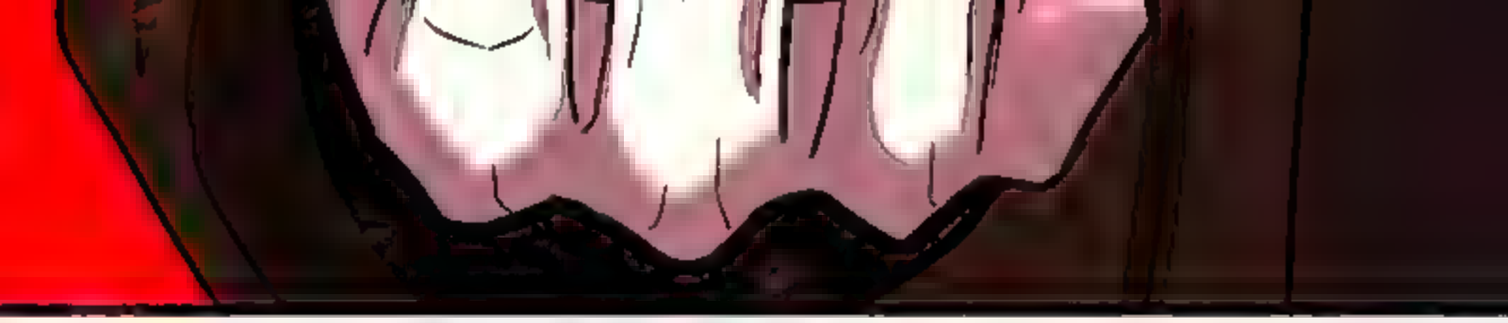


⟨RED BOTTLE⟩

UNIQUE
BLOODSIPHON
KING ITEM

...STAY ALERT,

JISEOK.

HUH?

THE REAL REASON LUSSO IS SO DANGEROUS...

...ISN'T JUST BECAUSE HE'S POWERFUL.

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP, DO YOU?!

IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU BETRAYED ME. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO LEAK ALL OF MY INFORMATION TO HIM?

I SUGGEST YOU SHUT UP AND STAND BACK IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!

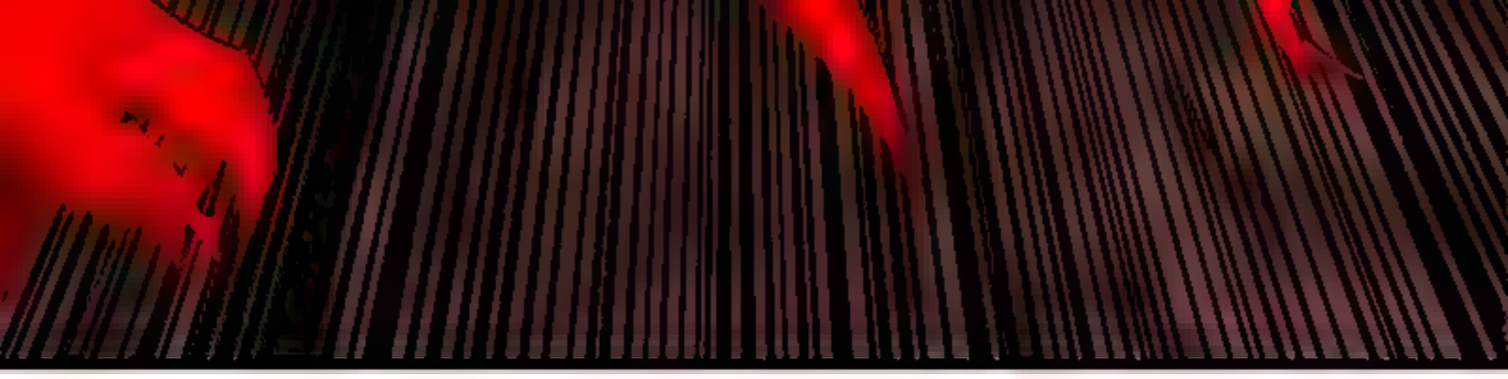
BRRRRP
DARKNESS LEGION, ATTACK!

ATTACK!

YOU'RE SENDING A WHOLE ARMY AGAINST US NOW?!

ALL YOU DO IS

FIGHT DIRTY!



YOU COWARDS!

DORO?

SLIDE
I'LL GET RID

OF THESE SMALL FRIES!

I AM THE SECOND-IN-POWER,

DORO OF DEVOTION!
AND WHO SAID YOU WERE SECOND?
POW

D-DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!

IF THOSE THINGS BITE YOU...
CHOMP

ACK!
SHE JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO GET CLOSE!

CLOSE!

H-HEH...
TH-THIS IS
NOTHING...

SLURP
SLURP

URGH...

OOF...
I-I DON'T FEEL
GOOD...
NOBRU

DORO!

WOOF?!

YOU SURE THESE THINGS ARE SOULLESS?

LET GO
OF HIM!

CLUTCH

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DORO?!

I'M DIZZY...

I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL!

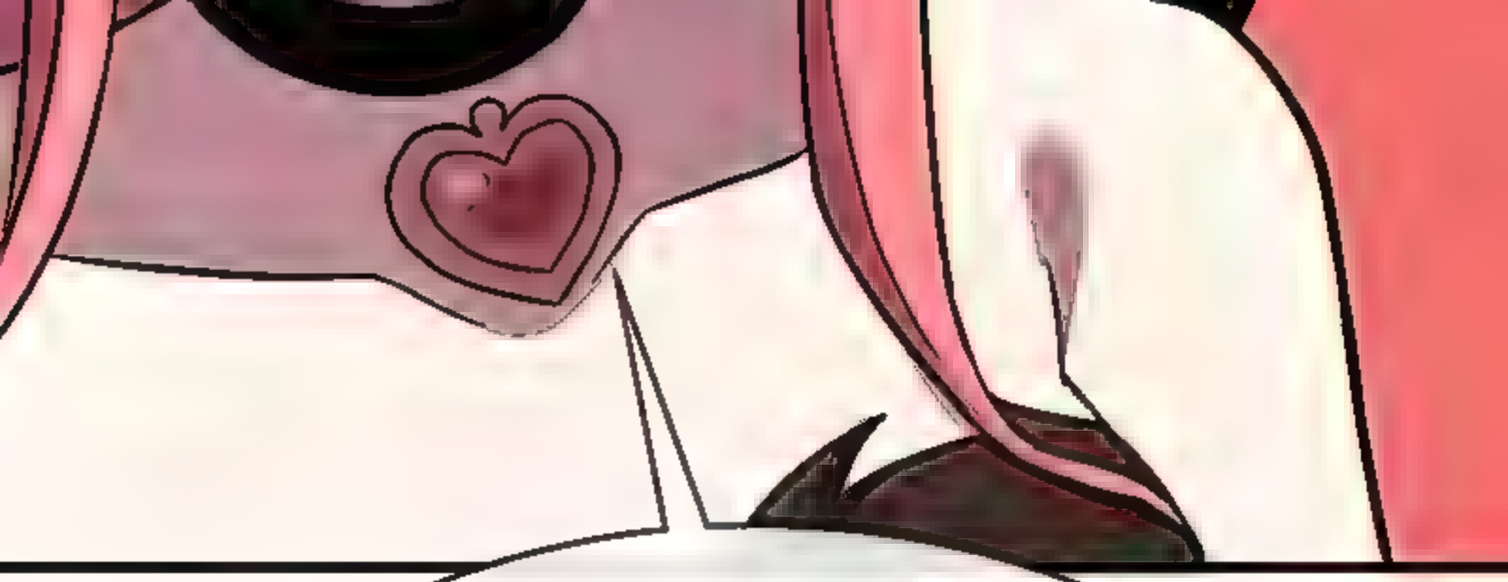
THE DARKNESS LEGION SUCKS THE ENERGY OF THEIR OPPONENTS AND STEALS THEIR

STATS!

THEY STEAL THEIR OPPONENTS' STATS?

THAT'S RIGHT. THEIR HP, ATTACK,

DEFENSE, ALL OF IT. THAT'S HOW THEY WEAKEN THEIR ENEMIES.



AND THAT'S
WHY PROLONGING
A FIGHT AGAINST THEM
WORKS AGAINST
YOUR FAVOR.

ALL OF
THE ENERGY THEY
ABSORB...

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SHUA

...IS CONVERTED INTO A DRINK FOR LUSSO TO CONSUME.

DEF+
ATK+
SLURP
DEF+
SPD+
HP+
SPD+

ONCE HE
DRINKS IT UP,
IT JUST ENHANCES
LUSSO'S STATS!

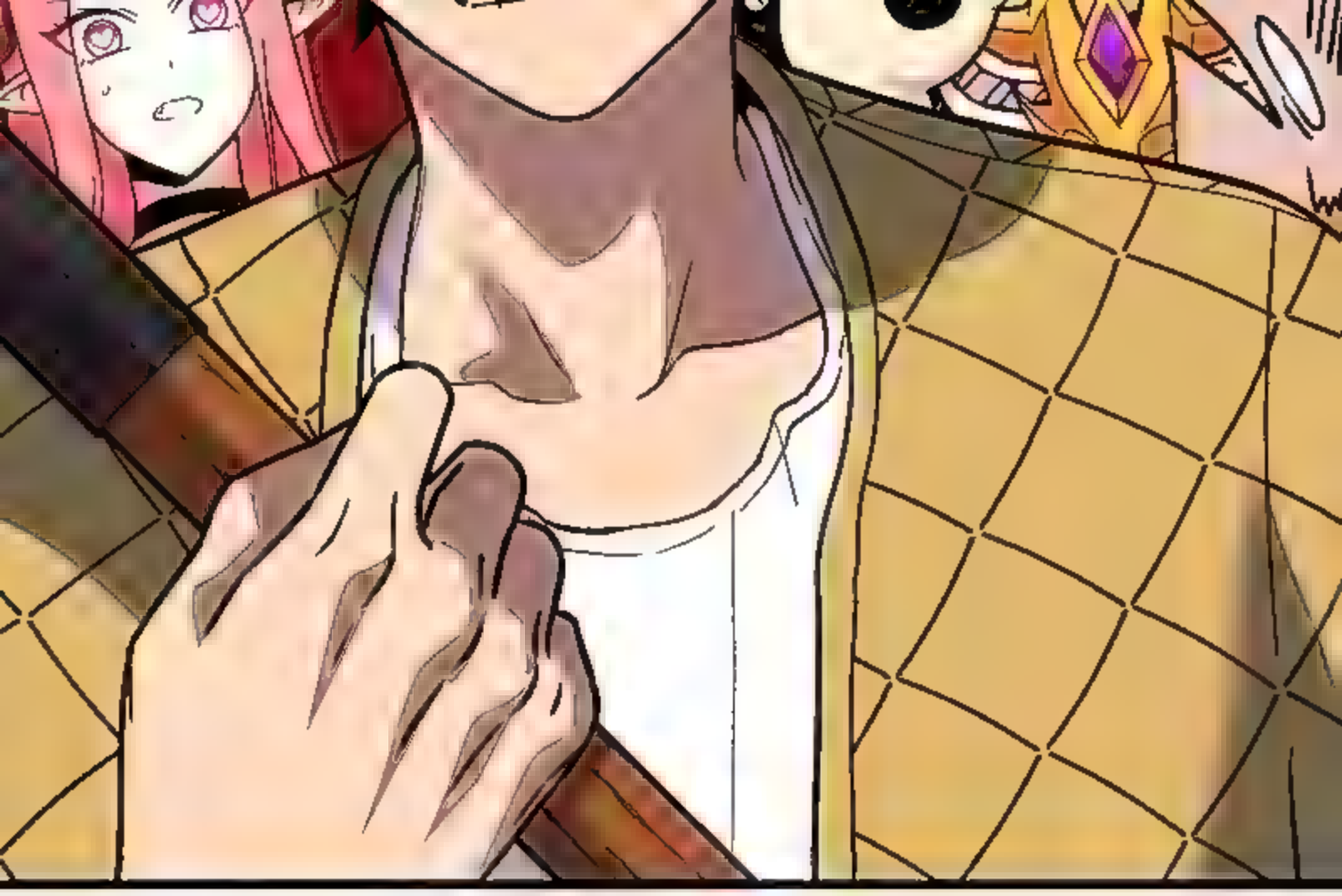
WWW.MELON

MMM, MELON FLAVOR.
[STATS ENHANCED]

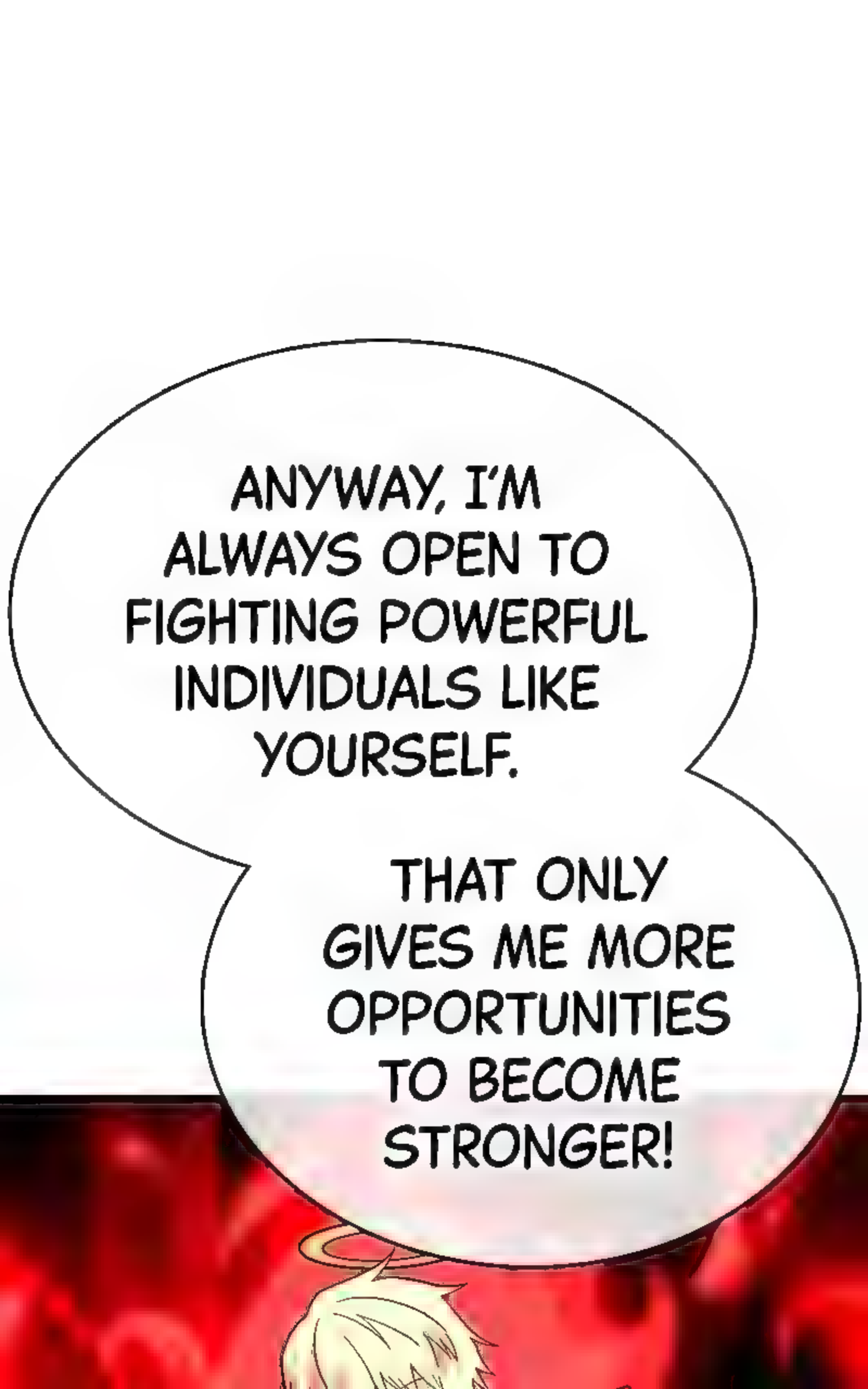
HP +500
ATTACK +182
DEFENSE +139
SPEED +66
YIKES... SO
THE WEAKER I AM

THE WEAKER I AM,
THE STRONGER
HE GETS?

HOW IS
THAT EVEN
FAIR?



YOU TALKING ABOUT FAIRNESS? THAT'S RICH.


ANYWAY, I'M ALWAYS OPEN TO FIGHTING POWERFUL INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOURSELF.
THAT ONLY GIVES ME MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME STRONGER!

IF I CONTINUE TO SIPHON THE ENERGY OF THE FAMOUS POWERHOUSES OF THIS WORLD,

I WILL SOON ENOUGH BECOME THE MIGHTIEST BEING IN ALL OF ANOTHER WORLD!

I HOPE YOU'RE READY. MY ABILITIES ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO THE OTHER SIPHON MONSTERS IN THIS WORLD.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A REAL PERSON WHO CAN UTILIZE REAL STRATEGIES. I CAN STRIKE AND RETREAT ACCORDINGLY.

BOTTOMS UP,
KING JISEOK.

YOU HAD
THE POWER
TO TAKE DOWN

ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES!

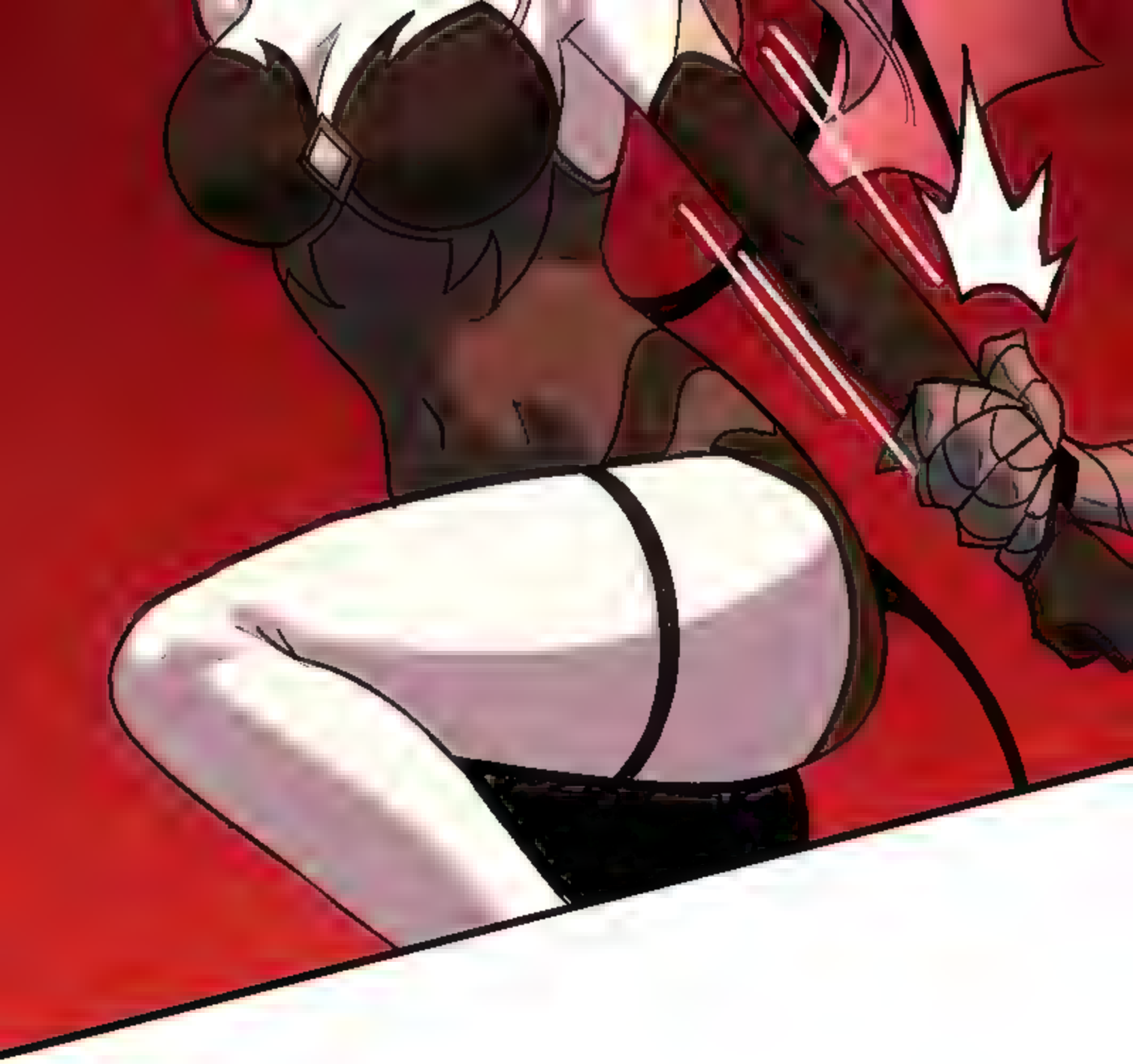
I'M DYING TO KNOW WHAT IT TASTES LIKE!

CLANG

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

CLANG

JISEOK! LET ME HEL--
GRAB

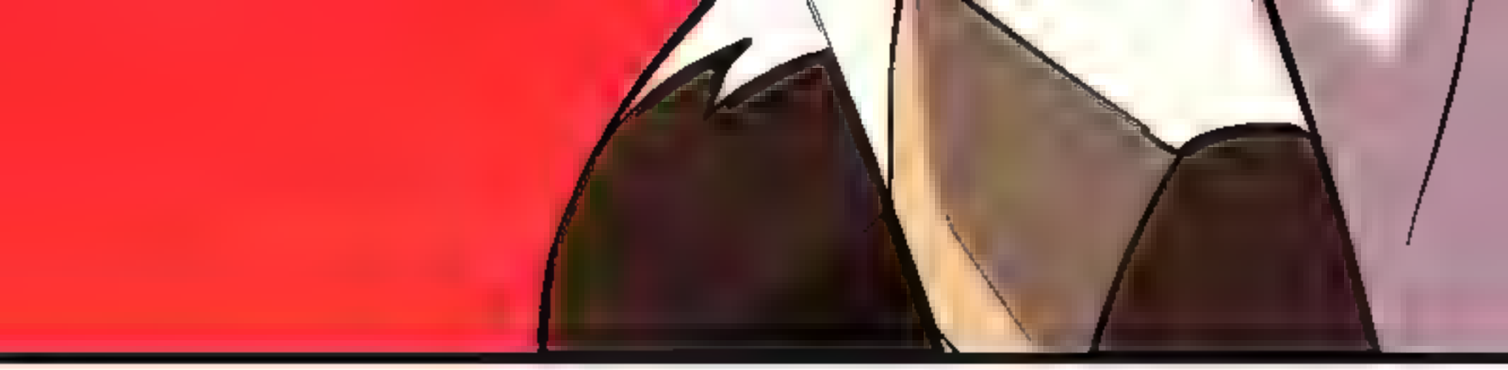


LET GO OF ME, SKELETON!

ARE YOU...

A FRIEND OF OUR MASTER?

Y-YEAH...



WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRUST YOUR FRIEND?

JUST AS
WE TRUST OUR
MASTER.

WITNESS
THE COMBAT

PROWESS THAT TOOK DOWN...

...BOTH GRANTURIS AND XIAOLONG OF VIOLENCE!

KING JISEOK!

I ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!

POW
POW
POW

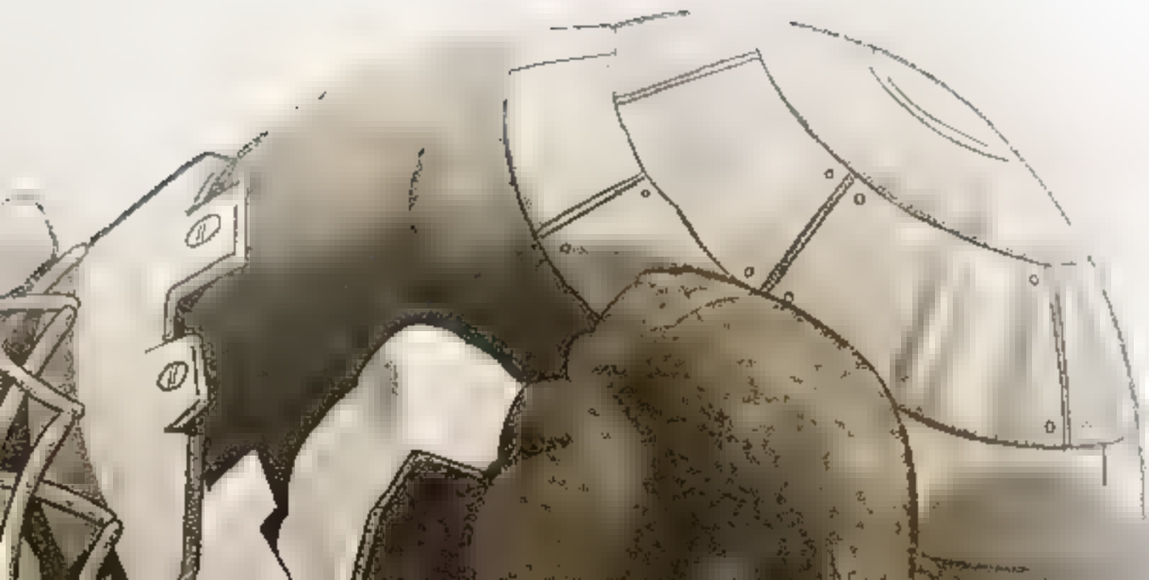
WHAT?

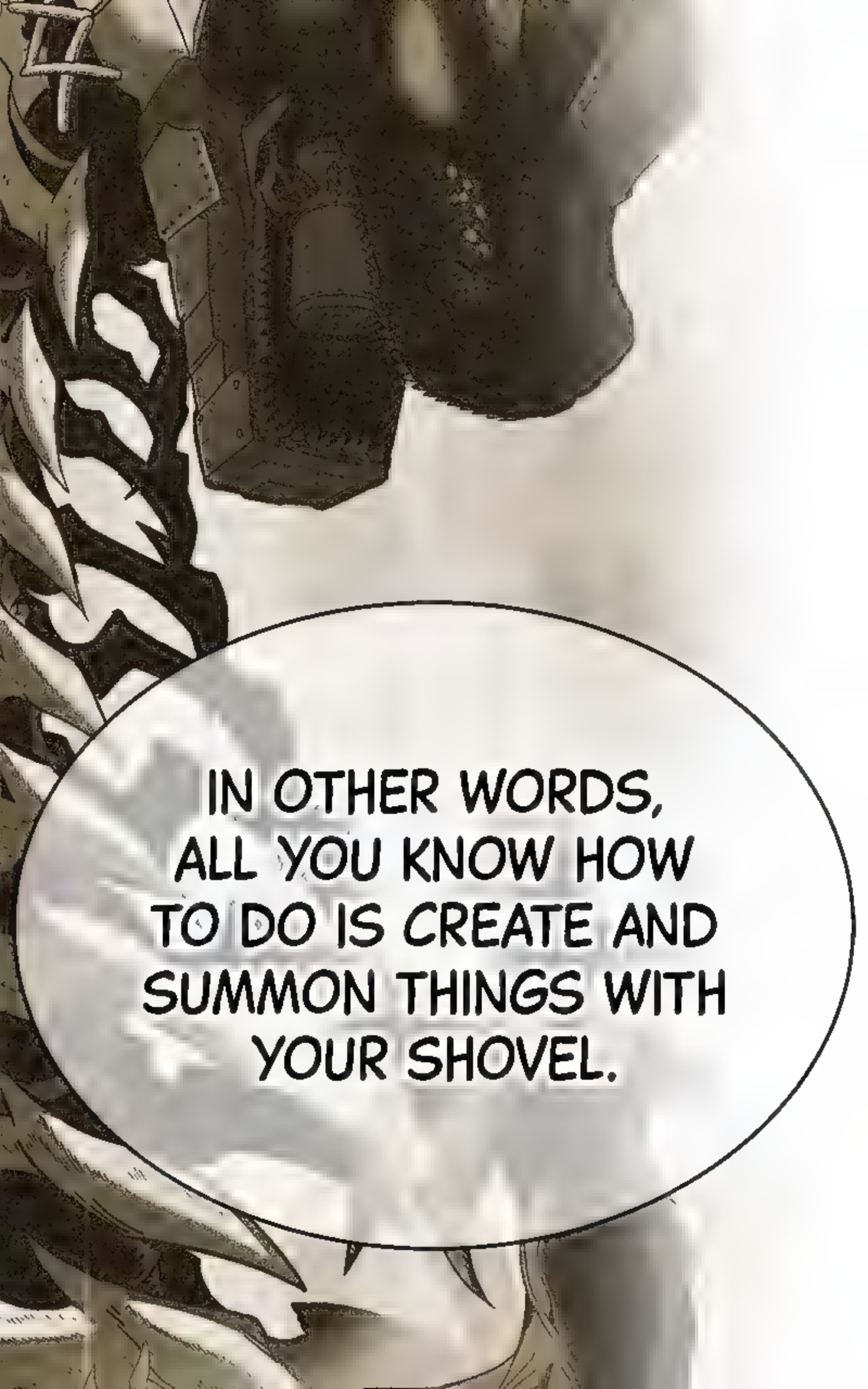
I DID CAREFUL RESEARCH ON YOU DURING THE PARTY. AND NOW I KNOW YOUR WEAKNESSES!

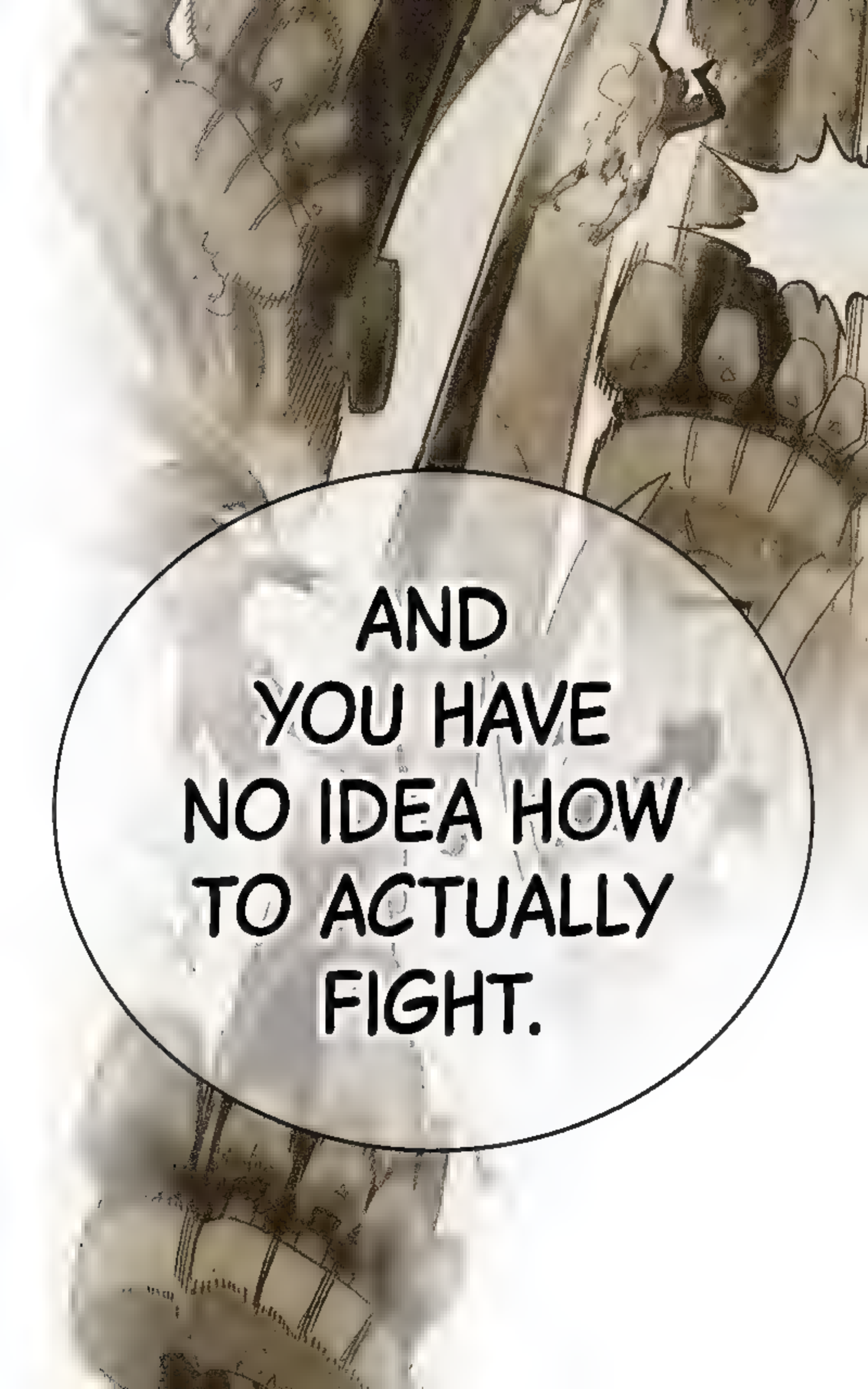
WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP!

YOU LITERALLY JUST WATCHED ME BLABBER WHILE I WAS DRUNK!

I HEARD IT WAS YOUR SHOVEL THAT IS THE CORE OF YOUR ABILITIES.




IN OTHER WORDS, ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS CREATE AND SUMMON THINGS WITH YOUR SHOVEL.


AND
YOU HAVE
NO IDEA HOW
TO ACTUALLY
FIGHT.

AS LONG AS I CONTINUE CLOSE COMBAT...

AND LEAVE NO TIME FOR YOU

TIME FOR YOU TO CREATE, I WIN THIS BATTLE!

OH, DAMN.
YOU GOT ME.
WHO TOLD YOU THIS?

WITH CLOSE COMBAT, I CAN EASILY...

...

WAIT A MINUTE

WAIT A MINUTE...

KING JISEOK...

...IS BLOCKING ALL OF MY ATTACKS.

YOU'RE RIGHT. THE SHOVEL IS THE

ONLY THING I KNOW HOW TO USE.

BUT IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR THINKING MY DRUNK BLABBERING WAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEEDED.

CLOSE COMBAT ISN'T MY WEAKNESS

ANYMORE.

SMASH

Rebirth

AGHHH!

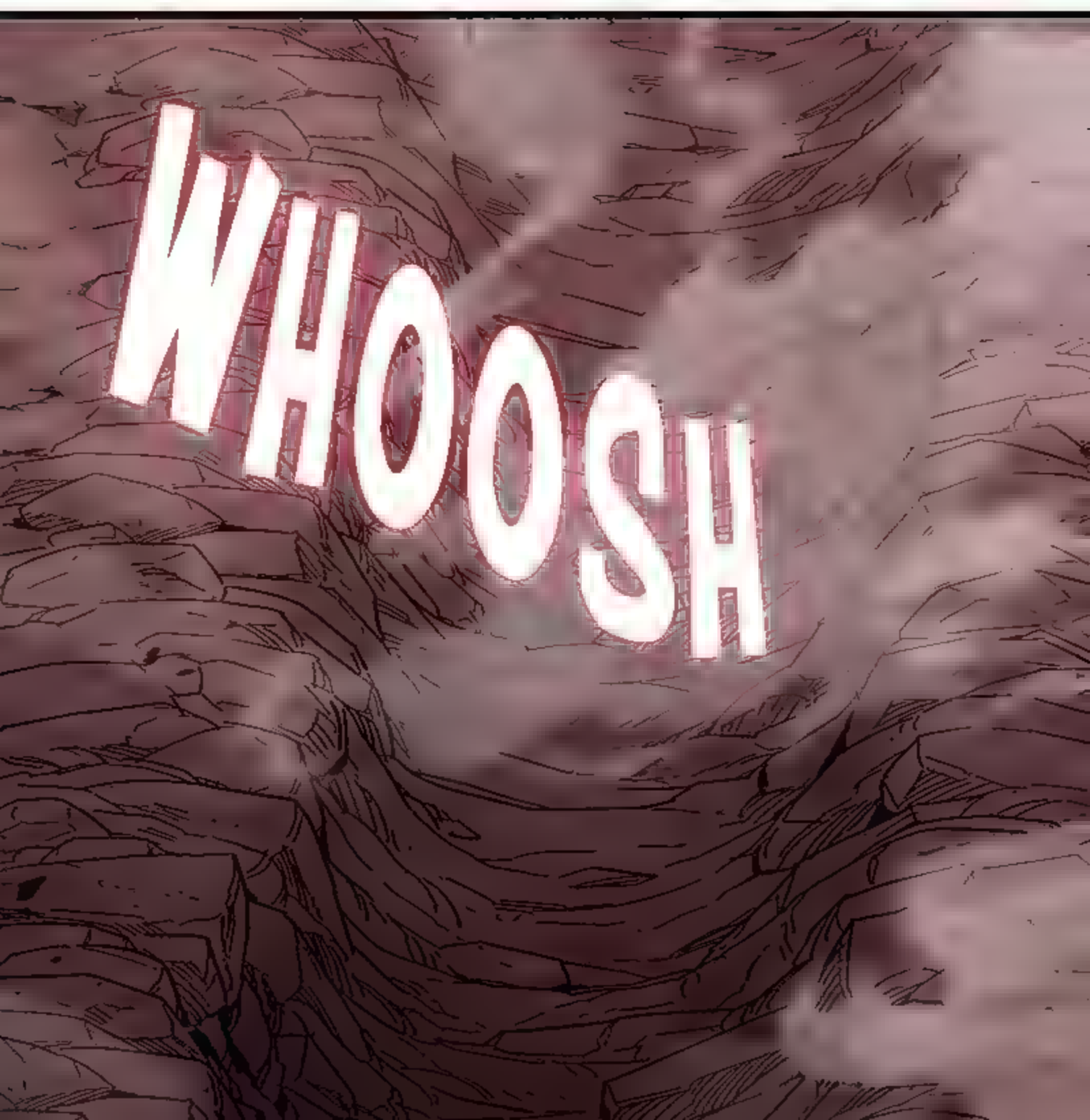
BRRR

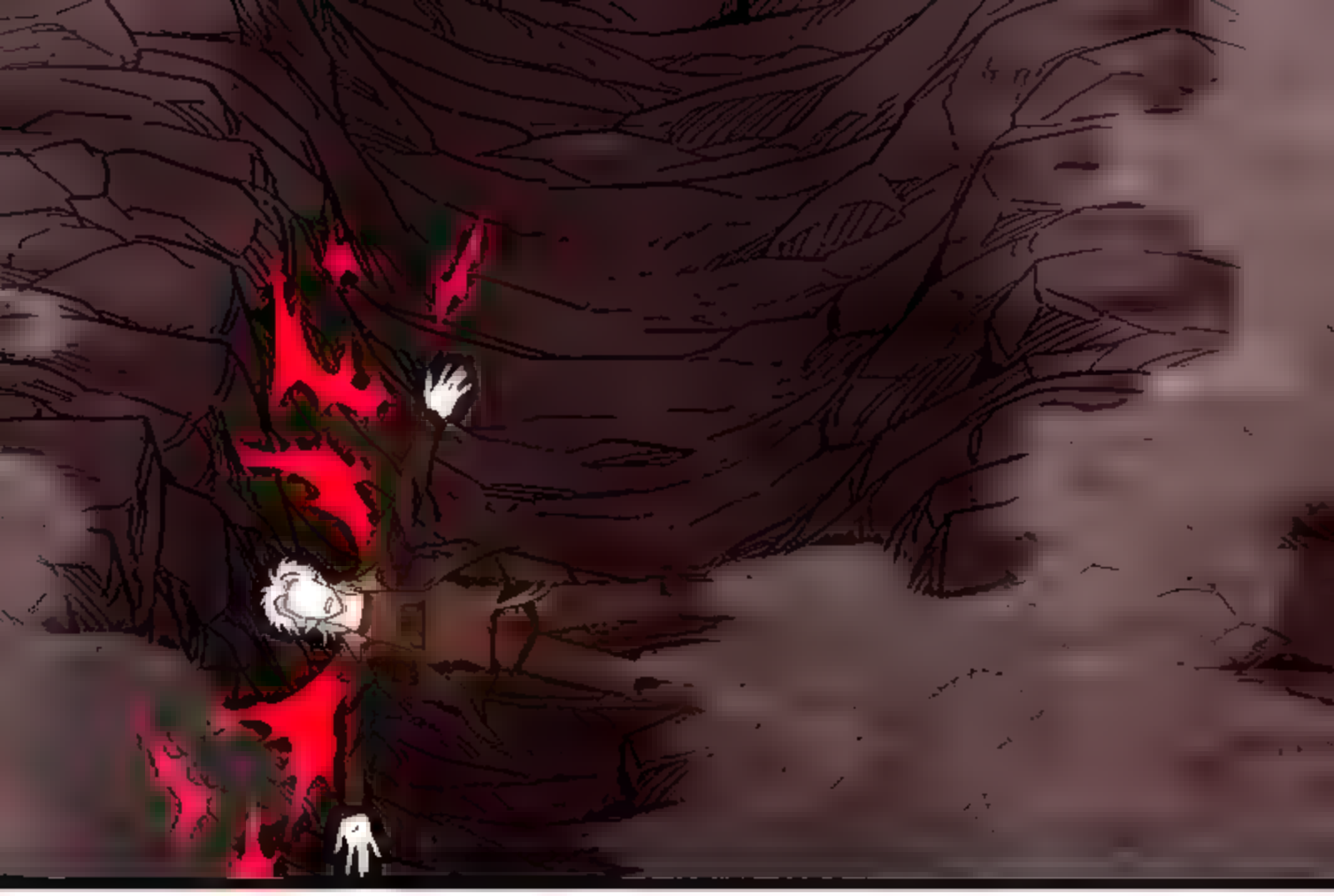
SPLASH

BOOM

SSK!

EEK!





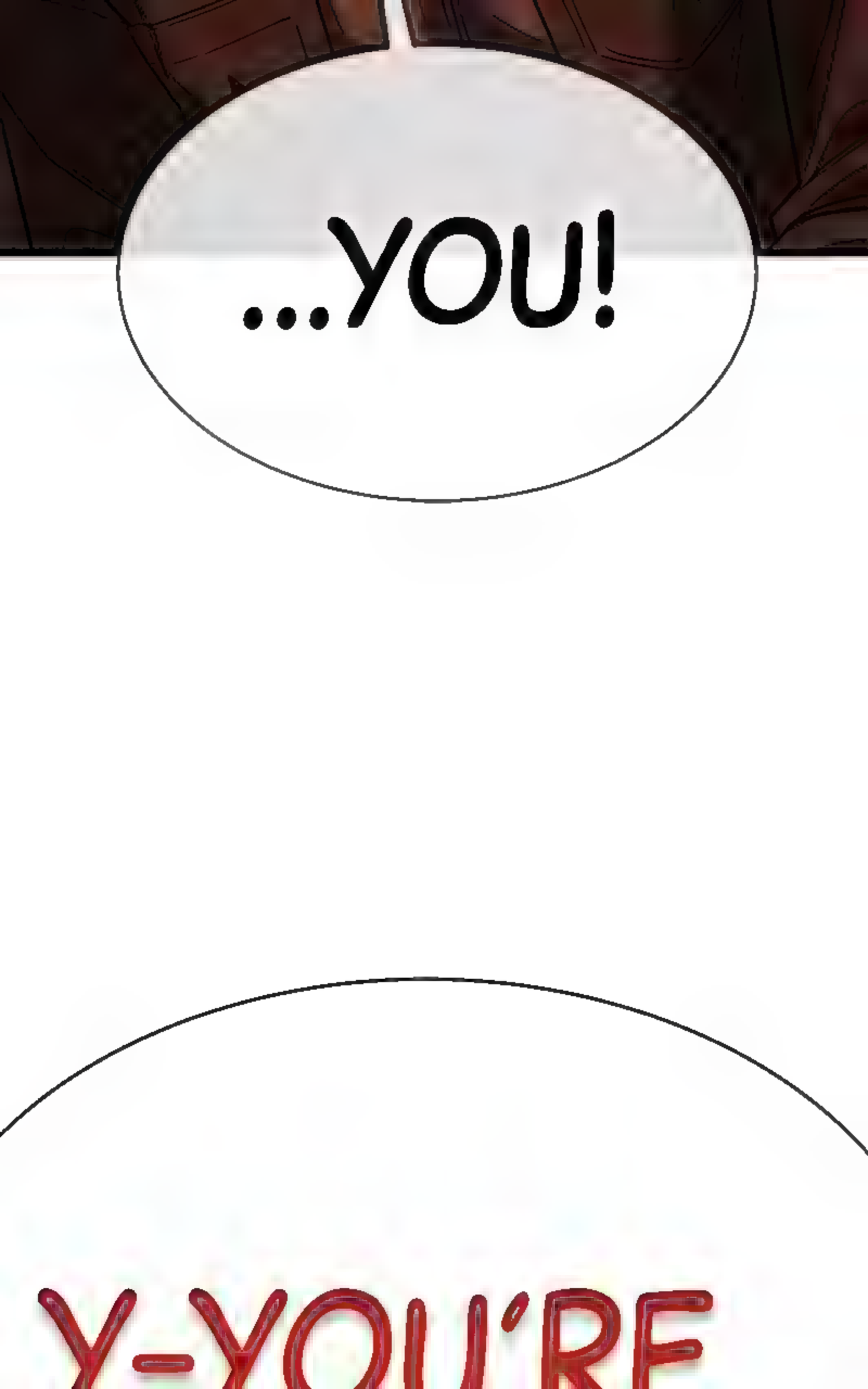
KEKEKE
KEKE!

WHO DARES...

TO LAY

THEIR DIRTY
FINGERS ON MY
MASTER?!

FLINCH


...YOU!
Y-YOU'RE

YOU'RE...
DEAD

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